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Appl. No. : 10/646,930 Confirmation No.: 1597
Applicant : Legario et al
Filed : August 25, 2003
Title : STORAGE STABLE EXPLOSIVE COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
 CHEMICAL COUPLING AGENTS AND METHOD FOR
 PRODUCING SAME
Filed: August 25, 2003
TC./A.U. : 3641
Examiner : FELTON, Aileen Baker

Docket No. :
Customer No. : 001059

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This letter is in response to the Office Action which issued on November 30, 2005.

In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that the reply filed on September 20, 2005 is not fully responsive to the Office Action as the applicant did not specify the form of the ammonium nitrate, i.e. whether the ammonium nitrate comprised mini-prills, particles etc. Accordingly, the applicant was provided a 30 day period to respond to the Office Action.

The Examiner is advised that the applicant elects ammonium nitrate in the form of particles.

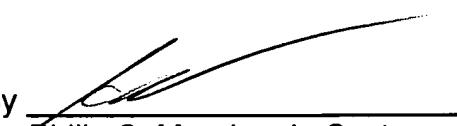
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In view of the forgoing, further examination of the application with a view to early allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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